

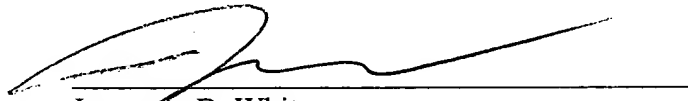
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2004, Applicants have elected Group II (claims 9-67) without traverse for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 1-8 and 68-80 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. In addition, Applicants have made minor typographical amendments to claims 50, 52 and 66.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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